GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4478
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2005
MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS NO. 22
Singh Smt. Pratibha

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highway No. 22 is maintained by General Reserve Engineering Force (GREF);

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to entrust the maintenance work of NH-22 to Public Works Department of Himachal Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken to provide financial assistance to Public Works Department, Himachal Pradesh for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) The total length of National Highway 22 (NH-22) is 424 Kms. of this, only the stretch of 89 Kms from Wangto-Pooh is under the charge of the General Reserve Engineers Force.

(b) No Sir, there is no proposal to entrust the stretch with BRO to Public Works Department of Himachal Pradesh.

(c) & (d): Question does not arise.